GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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PROOF OF PAK ASSISTANCE TO TERRORIST
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proof of Pakistan's assistance to terrorists was not placed before the Pakistani delegates during the bilateral talks held recently; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a)-(b) Terrorism and drug-trafficking are being discussed between India and Pakistan at Home Secretary level under the Composite Dialogue process. Three rounds of talks have been held since 2004. Terrorism is also discussed in the India-Pakistan Joint Anti-terrorism Mechanism put in place to identify and implement counter-terrorism initiatives and investigations. Information on some terrorist incidents in India has been shared with Pakistan.